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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

January 2009

Positive Animal

County

None

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 0

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 0

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 169*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0

Percent Positive This Month: 0.00%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 169*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	52	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	6	0	2008: 64
Cat:	30	0	Other Domestic:	1	0	2007: 38
Bat:	67	0	Other Wild:	0	0	2006: 66
Skunk:	2	0	Exotic:	0	0	2005: 73
Fox:	1	0	Unknown:	0	0	2004: 59
Cow:	3	0	Total:	169	0	2003: 43
Horse:	1	0	Counties On Alert: None			2002: 45
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2001: 40
Raccoon:	6	0				2000: 50
						1999: 31
						1998: 42

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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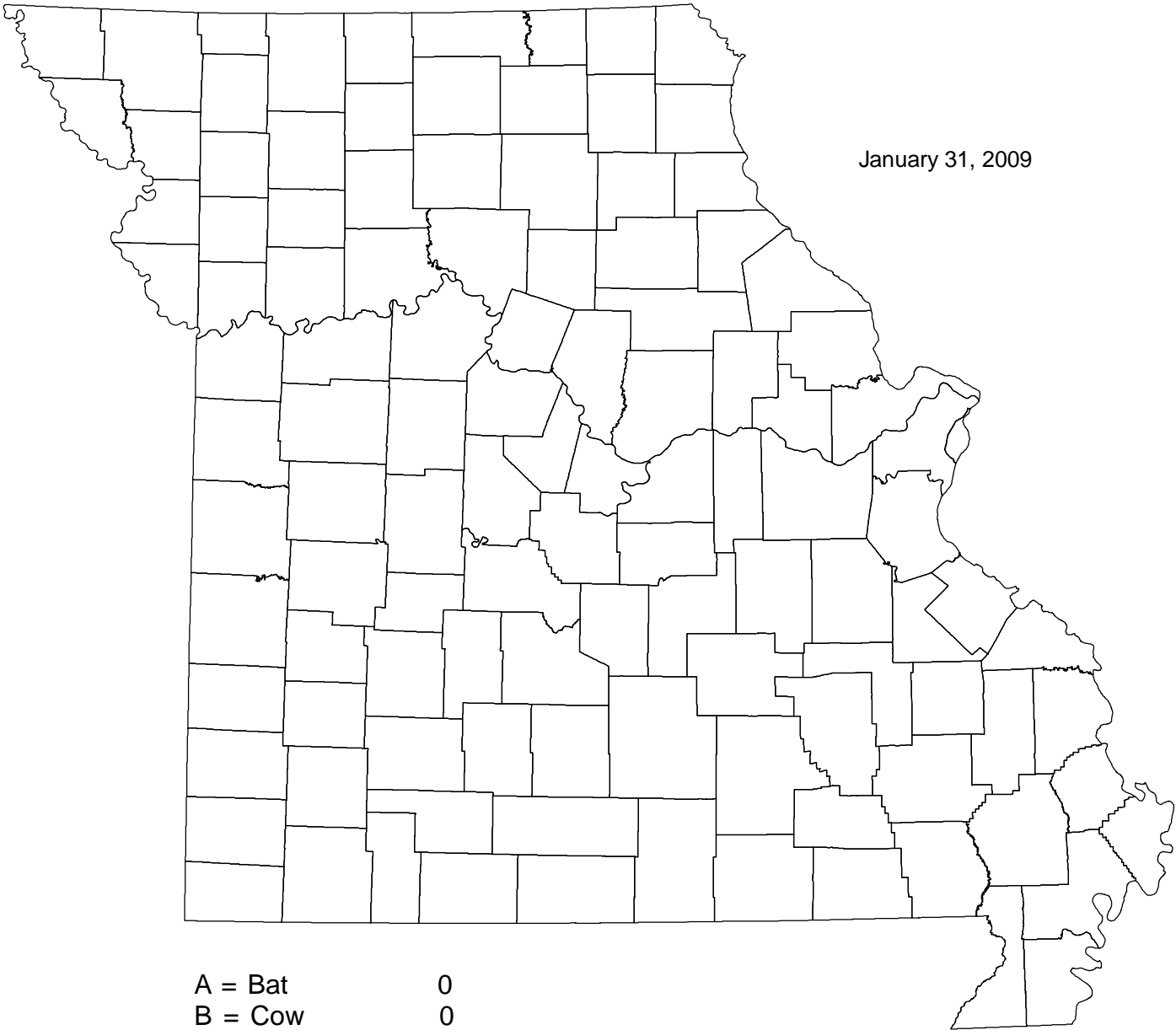
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri


2009

January 31, 2009



A = Bat	0
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	0

Total	0

 Counties with Animal Rabies



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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS
February 2009**

Positive Animal
Skunk

County
Ozark

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 1

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 0

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 180*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1

Percent Positive This Month: 0.55%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 350*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	113	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	14	0	2008: 64
Cat:	69	0	Other Domestic:	1	0	2007: 38
Bat:	122	0	Other Wild:	4	0	2006: 66
Skunk:	3	1	Exotic:	0	0	2005: 73
Fox:	1	0	Unknown:	0	0	2004: 59
Cow:	3	0	Total:	350	1	2003: 43
Horse:	2	0	Counties On Alert: None			2002: 45
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2001: 40
Raccoon:	18	0				2000: 50
						1999: 31
						1998: 42

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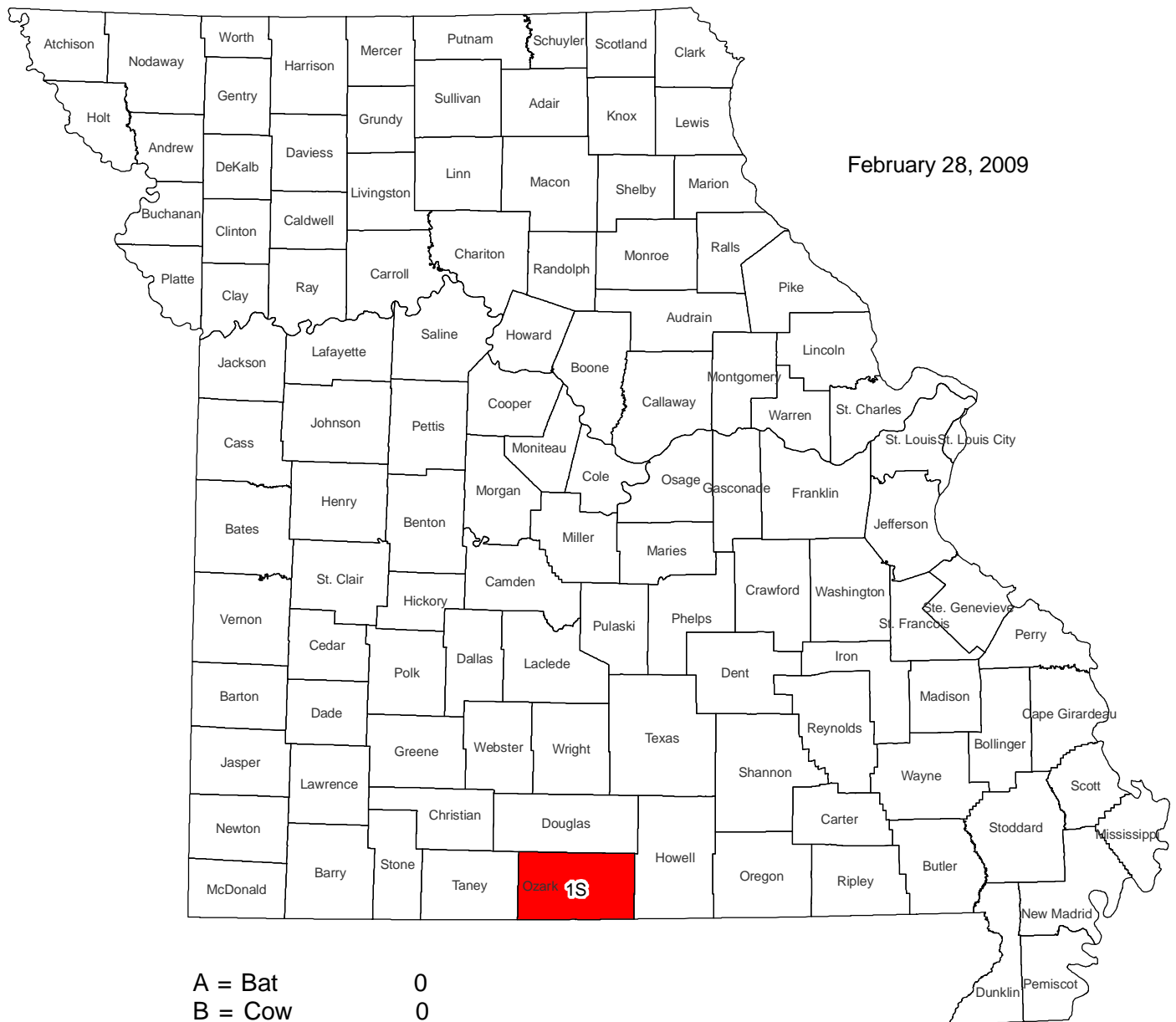
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F = Fox	0
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R = Raccoon	0
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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS
March 2009**

Positive Animal

Bat

Skunk

County

St. Louis City (1)

Atchison (1), Phelps (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 4

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 0

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 176*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3

Percent Positive This Month: 1.68%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 529*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	169	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	20	0	2008: 64
Cat:	111	0	Other Domestic:	3	0	2007: 38
Bat:	171	1	Other Wild:	5	0	2006: 66
Skunk:	8	3	Exotic:	0	0	2005: 73
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2004: 59
Cow:	7	0	Total:	529	4	2003: 43
Horse:	3	0	Counties On Alert: None Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2002: 45
Ferret:	1	0				2001: 40
Raccoon:	29	0				2000: 50
						1999: 31
						1998: 42

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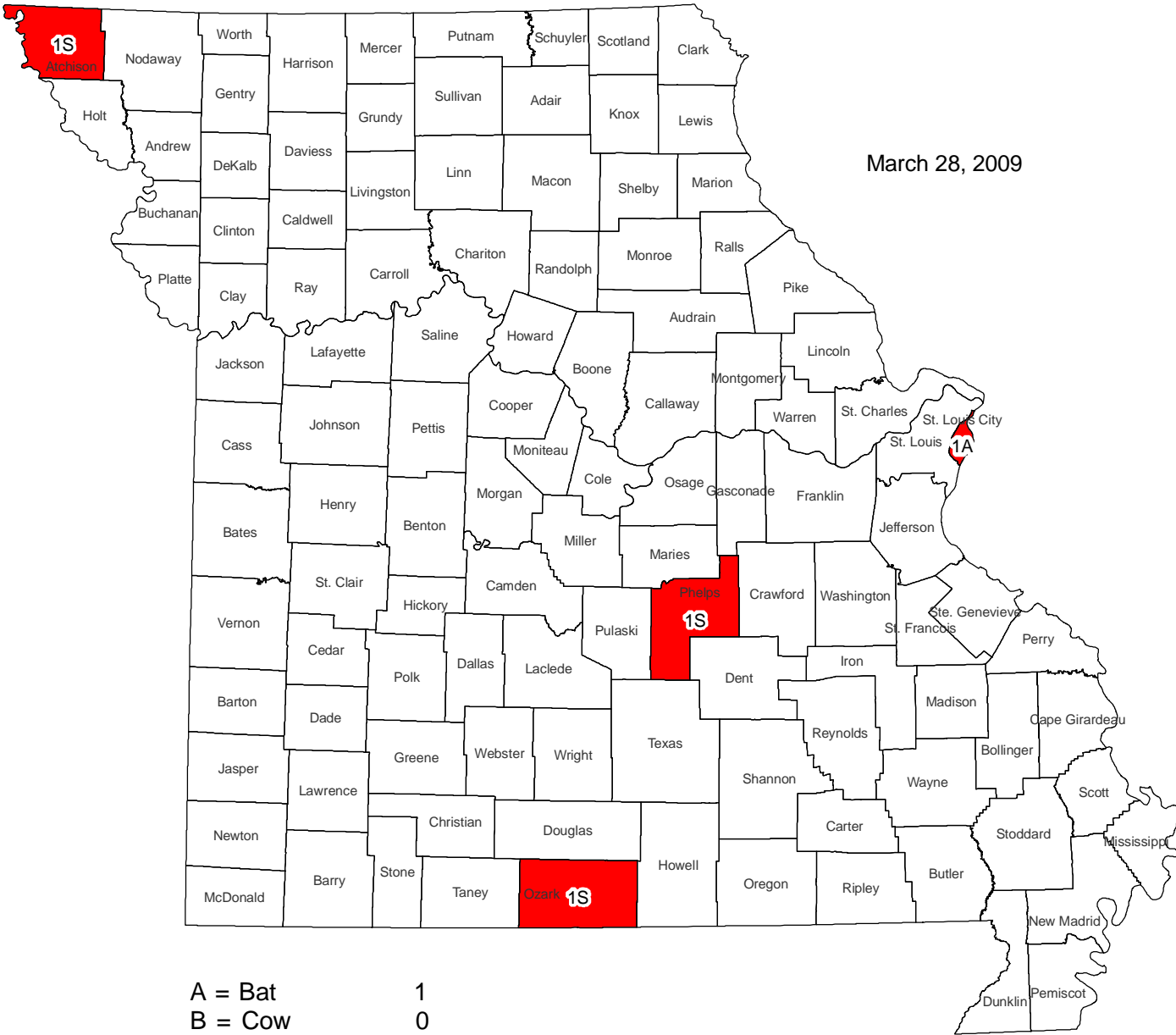
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F = Fox	0
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R = Raccoon	0
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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
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April 2009**

Positive Animal

Bat

Skunk

County

Cass (1), St. Louis County (1)

Howell (2)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 8

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 1

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 251*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 4

Percent Positive This Month: 1.57%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 784*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	251	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	30	0	2008: 64
Cat:	159	0	Other Domestic:	5	0	2007: 38
Bat:	253	3	Other Wild:	7	0	2006: 66
Skunk:	15	5	Exotic:	0	0	2005: 73
Fox:	3	0	Unknown:	0	0	2004: 59
Cow:	13	0	Total:	784	8	2003: 43
Horse:	4	0	Counties On Alert: None			2002: 45
Ferret:	1	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2001: 40
Raccoon:	43	0				2000: 50
						1999: 31
						1998: 42

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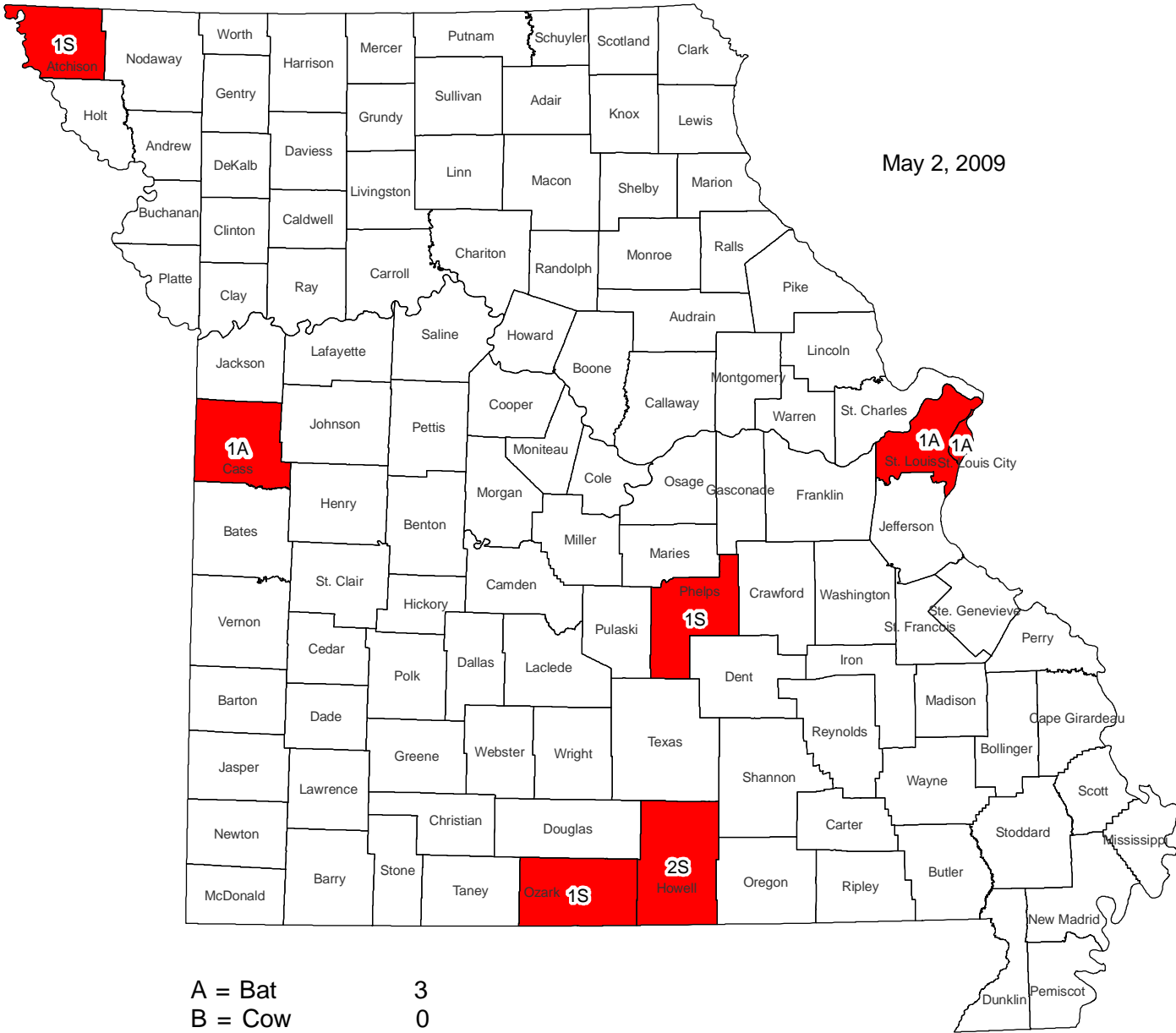
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C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	5
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May 2009**

Positive Animal

Bat

Skunk

County

**St. Louis City (1), St. Louis County (4),
Shannon (1)**

Butler (1), Howell (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 16

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 6

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 279*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 8

Percent Positive This Month: 2.79%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1071*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	324	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	39	0	2008: 64
Cat:	201	0	Other Domestic:	8	0	2007: 38
Bat:	385	9	Other Wild:	14	0	2006: 66
Skunk:	20	7	Exotic:	0	0	2005: 73
Fox:	5	0	Unknown:	0	0	2004: 59
Cow:	15	0	Total:	1071	16	2003: 43
Horse:	5	0	Counties On Alert: None			2002: 45
Ferret:	1	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2001: 40
Raccoon:	54	0				2000: 50
						1999: 31
						1998: 42

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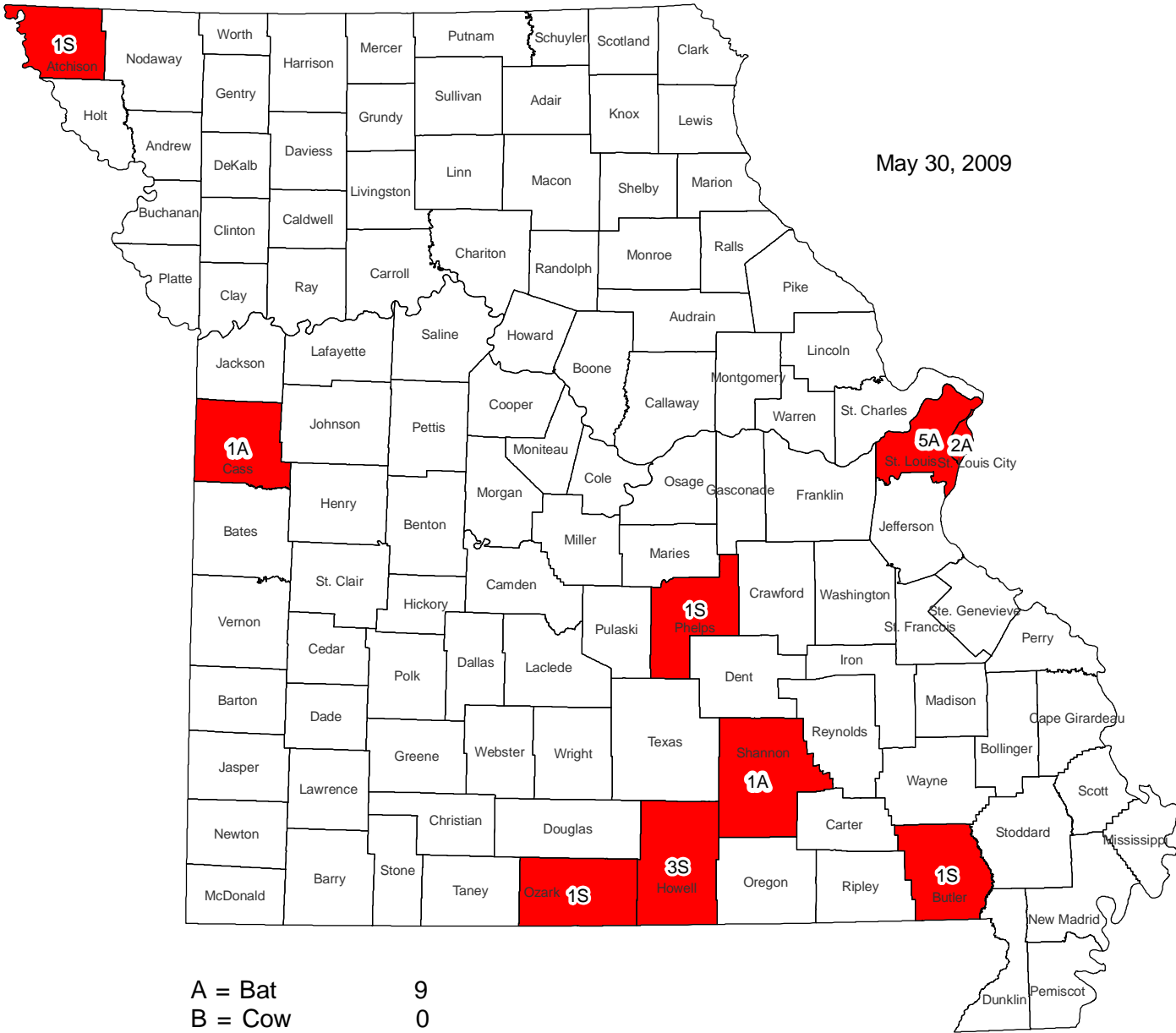
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2009



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C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	7

 Total 16

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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
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June 2009**

Positive Animal
Cat

County
Dent (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 17

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 13

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 401*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1

Percent Positive This Month: 0.25%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1473*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	402	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	45	0	2008: 64
Cat:	263	1	Other Domestic:	10	0	2007: 38
Bat:	618	9	Other Wild:	17	0	2006: 66
Skunk:	21	7	Exotic:	0	0	2005: 73
Fox:	6	0	Unknown:	0	0	2004: 59
Cow:	16	0	Total:	1473	17	2003: 43
Horse:	8	0	Counties On Alert: None			2002: 45
Ferret:	1	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2001: 40
Raccoon:	66	0				2000: 50
						1999: 31
						1998: 42

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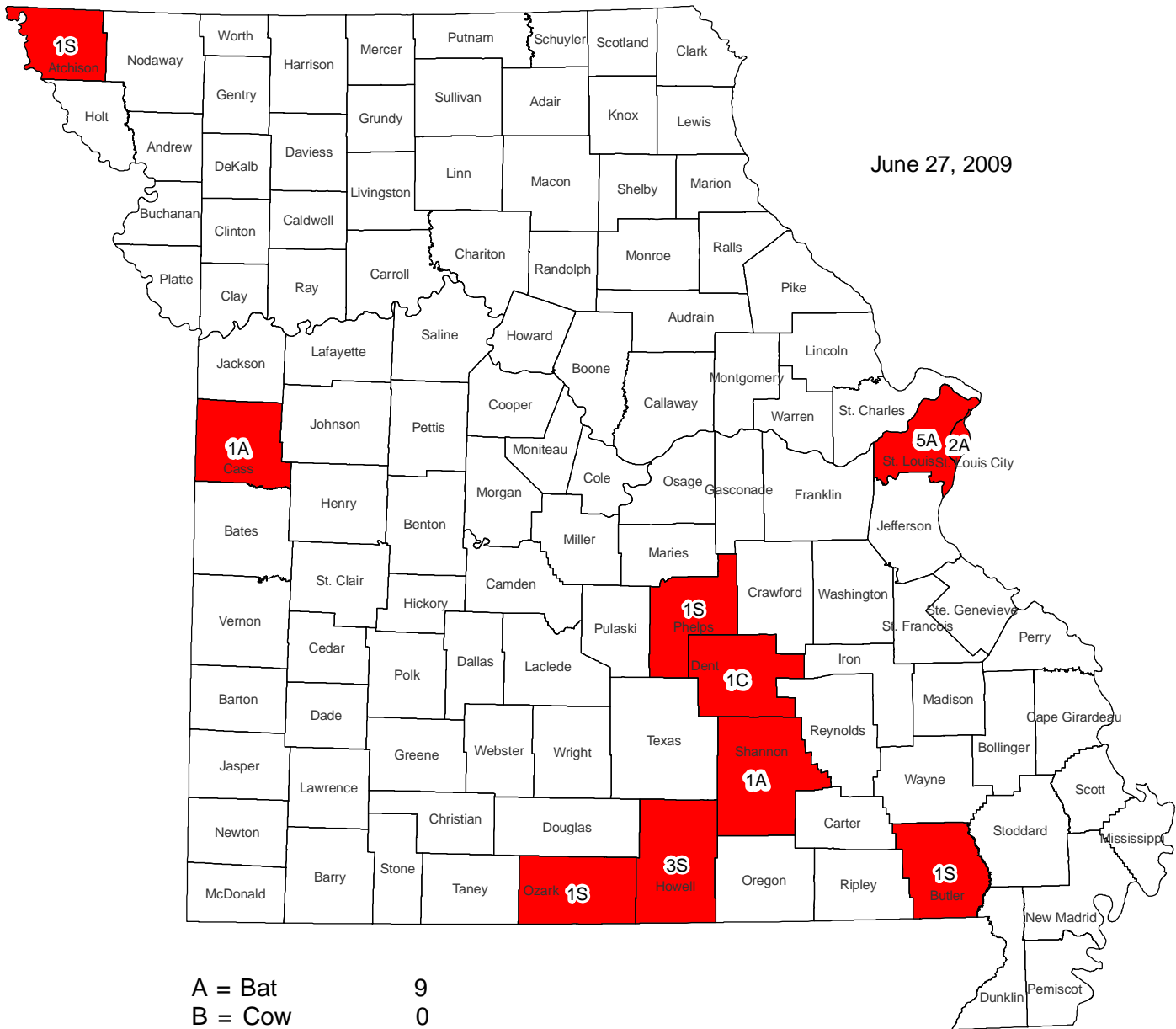
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F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	7

Total 17

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July 2009

Positive Animal

Bat

Skunk

County

Boone (1), Greene (1), Jackson (1),

Jefferson (1), St. Louis County (7)

Douglas (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 29

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 25

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 503*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 12

Percent Positive This Month: 2.33%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1988*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	476	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	54	0	2008: 64
Cat:	371	1	Other Domestic:	10	0	2007: 38
Bat:	902	20	Other Wild:	25	0	2006: 66
Skunk:	25	8	Exotic:	0	0	2005: 73
Fox:	7	0	Unknown:	0	0	2004: 59
Cow:	17	0	Total:	1988	29	2003: 43
Horse:	10	0	Counties On Alert: Dent			2002: 45
Ferret:	1	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2001: 40
Raccoon:	90	0				2000: 50
						1999: 31
						1998: 42

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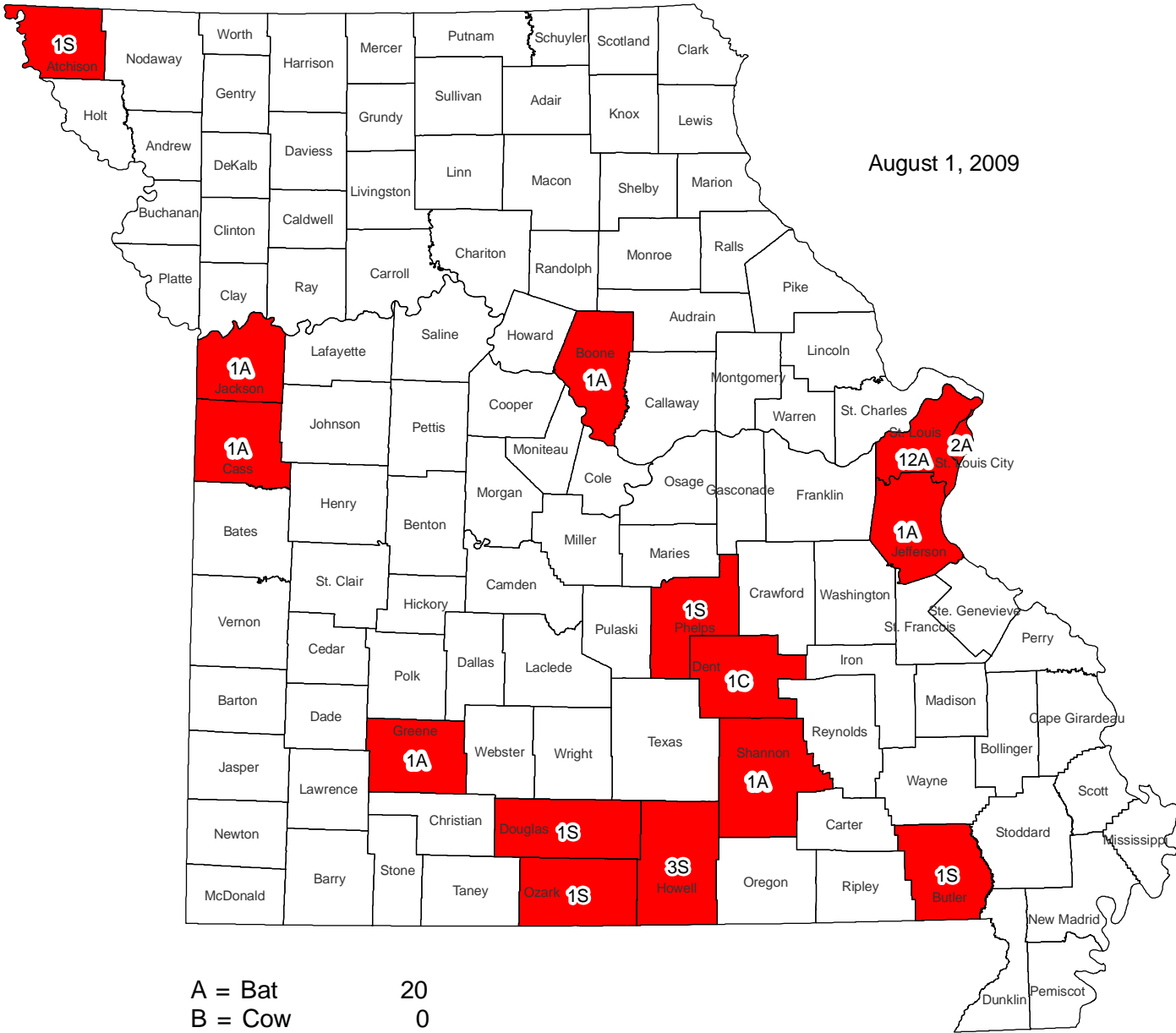
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D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	8
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Total	29

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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

August 2009

Positive Animal

Bat

County

**Boone (2), Crawford (1), Howard (1),
Howell (1), St. Louis City (1),
St. Louis County (7), Wayne (1)**

Skunk

Dent (2), Texas (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 46

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 41

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 487*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 17

Percent Positive This Month: 3.49%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2492*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	540	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	61	0	2008: 64
Cat:	423	1	Other Domestic:	11	0	2007: 38
Bat:	1249	34	Other Wild:	31	0	2006: 66
Skunk:	35	11	Exotic:	0	0	2005: 73
Fox:	8	0	Unknown:	0	0	2004: 59
Cow:	21	0	Total:	2492	46	2003: 43
Horse:	11	0	Counties On Alert: Dent			2002: 45
Ferret:	1	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2001: 40
Raccoon:	101	0				2000: 50
						1999: 31
						1998: 42

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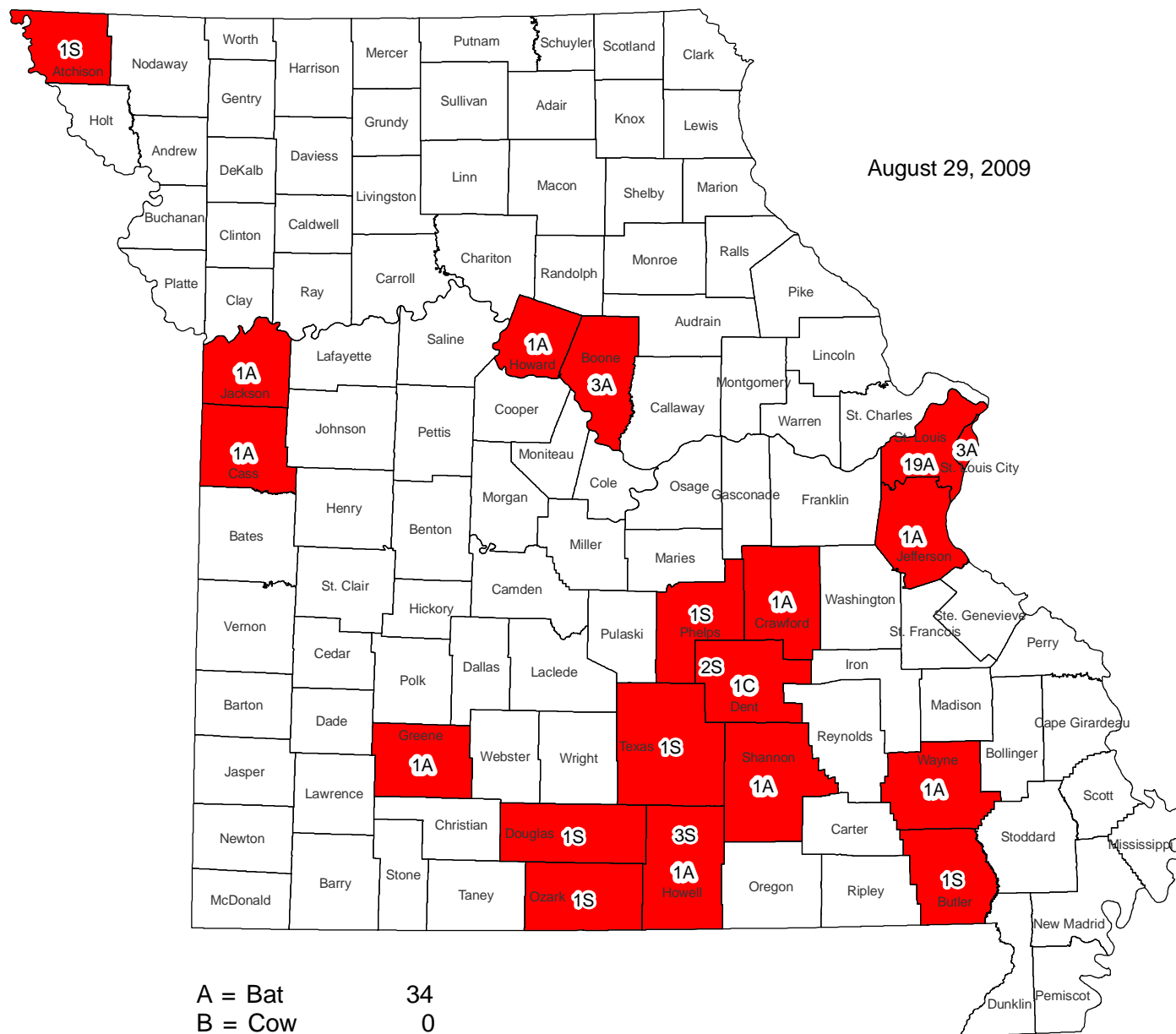
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2009

August 29, 2009



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B = Cow	0
C = Cat	1
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	11
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September 2009**

Positive Animal

Bat

Skunk

County

**Boone (1), Camden (1), Howard (1),
Maries (1), Randolph (1), St. Charles (1),
St. Louis City (2), St. Louis County (3)
Perry (1), Texas (1)**

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 59

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 57

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 399*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 13

Percent Positive This Month: 3.16%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2904*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	619	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	70	0	2008: 64
Cat:	499	1	Other Domestic:	11	0	2007: 38
Bat:	1471	45	Other Wild:	35	0	2006: 66
Skunk:	42	13	Exotic:	0	0	2005: 73
Fox:	9	0	Unknown:	0	0	2004: 59
Cow:	22	0	Total:	2904	59	2003: 43
Horse:	13	0	Counties On Alert: Dent			2002: 45
Ferret:	2	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2001: 40
Raccoon:	111	0				2000: 50
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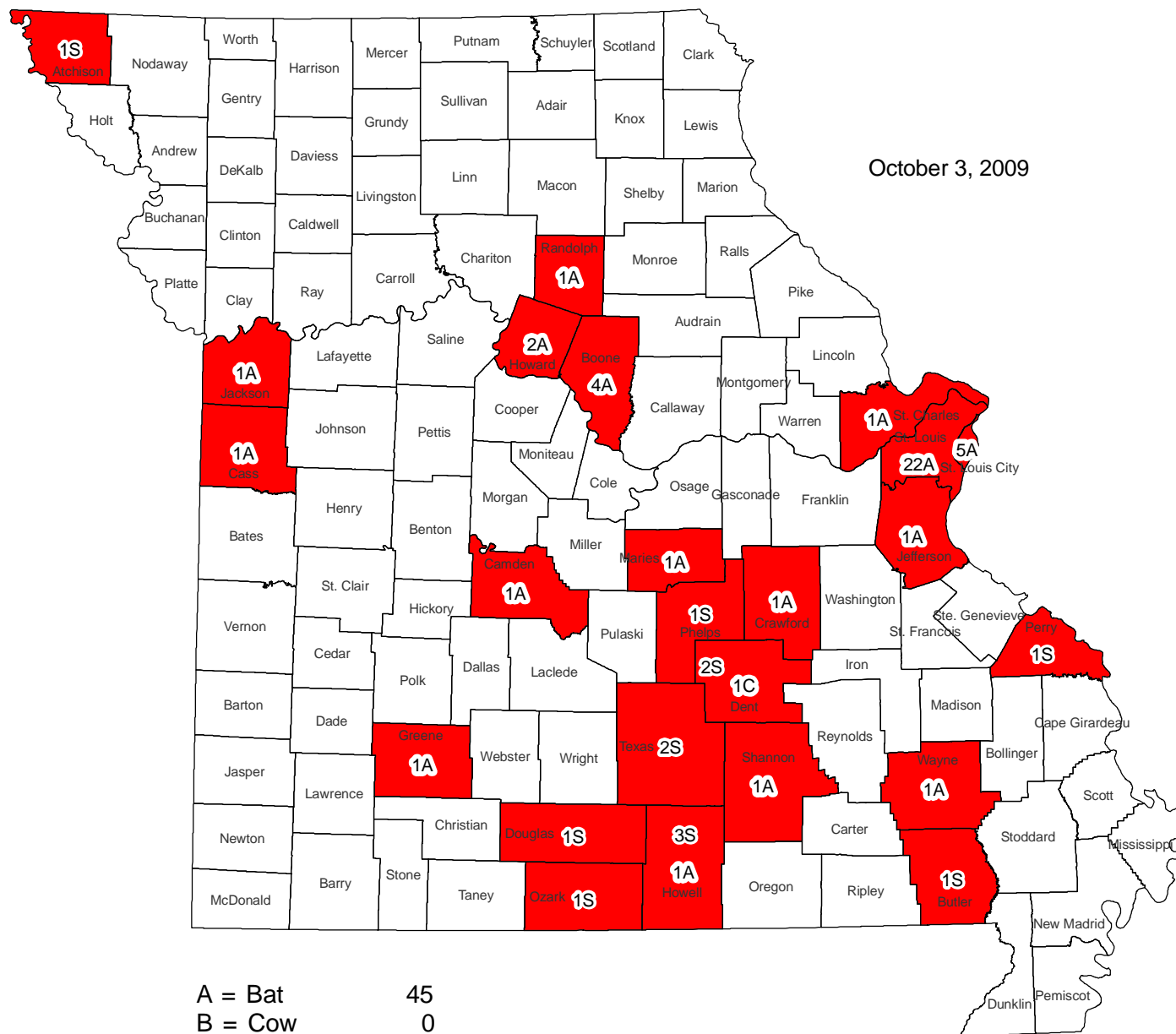
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2009

October 3, 2009



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C = Cat	1
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	13
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October 2009**

Positive Animal

Bat

Skunk

County

Polk (1), St. Louis City (2),

St. Louis County (1)

Dent (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 64

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 59

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 164*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 5

Percent Positive This Month: 2.98%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 3073*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	672	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	80	0	2008: 64
Cat:	546	1	Other Domestic:	11	0	2007: 38
Bat:	1515	49	Other Wild:	40	0	2006: 66
Skunk:	44	14	Exotic:	0	0	2005: 73
Fox:	9	0	Unknown:	0	0	2004: 59
Cow:	22	0	Total:	3073	64	2003: 43
Horse:	15	0	Counties On Alert: Dent			2002: 45
Ferret:	2	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2001: 40
Raccoon:	117	0				2000: 50
						1999: 31
						1998: 42

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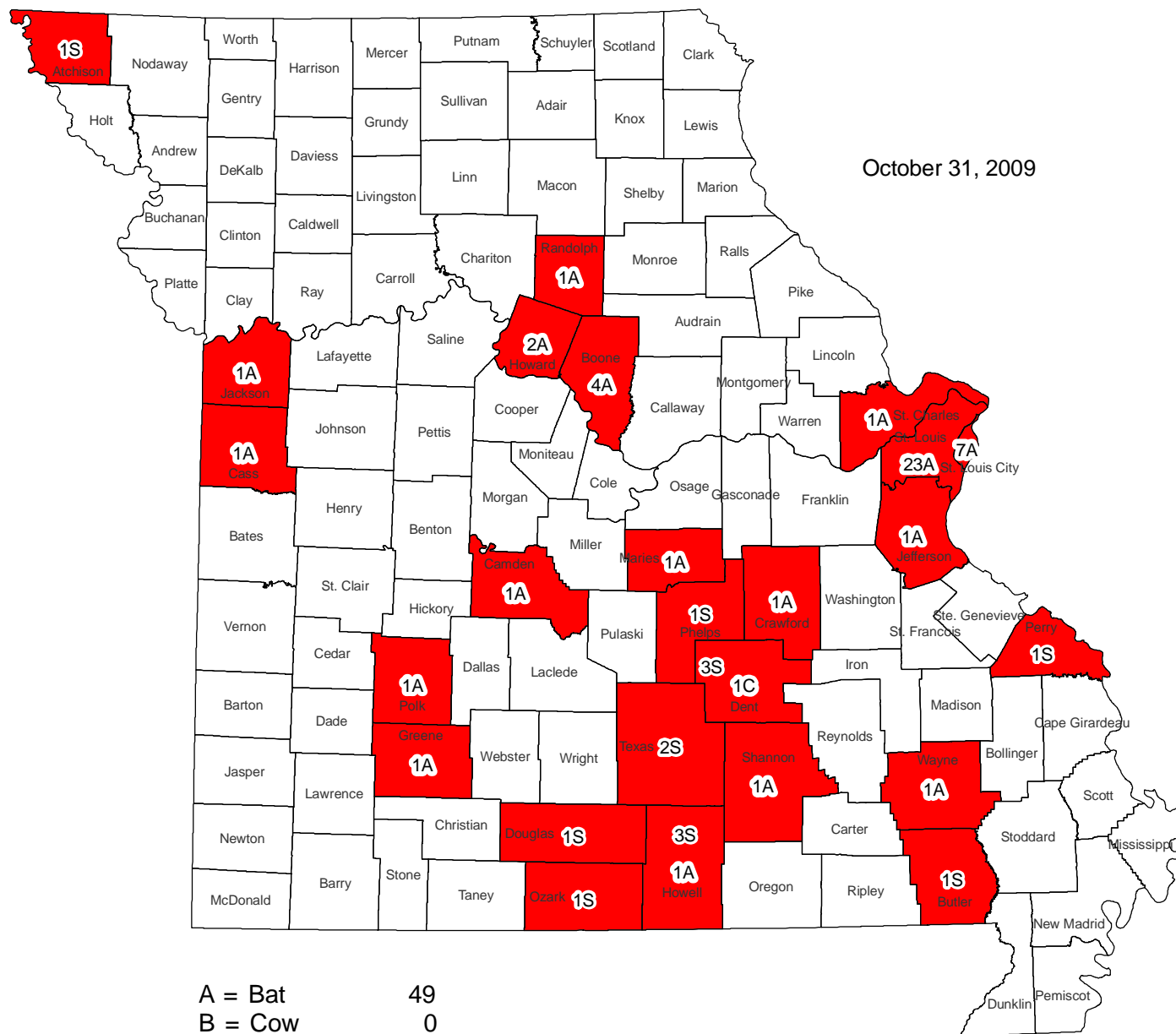
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D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
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Total	64

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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
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November 2009**

Positive Animal

County

None

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 64

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 62

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 134*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0

Percent Positive This Month: 0.00%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 3207*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year			
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive				
Dog:	721	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	87	0	2008: 64			
Cat:	576	1	Other Domestic:	12	0	2007: 38			
Bat:	1549	49	Other Wild:	41	0	2006: 66			
Skunk:	45	14	Exotic:	0	0	2005: 73			
Fox:	10	0	Unknown:	0	0	2004: 59			
Cow:	23	0	Total:	3207	64	2003: 43			
Horse:	15	0	Counties On Alert: Dent			2002: 45			
Ferret:	2	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2001: 40			
Raccoon:	126	0				2000: 50			
						1999: 31			
						1998: 42			

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS
December 2009**

Positive Animal
Skunk

County
Ozark (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 65

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 64

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 180*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1

Percent Positive This Month: 0.55%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 3388*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	760	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	88	0	2008: 64
Cat:	622	1	Other Domestic:	12	0	2007: 38
Bat:	1626	49	Other Wild:	47	0	2006: 66
Skunk:	46	15	Exotic:	1	0	2005: 73
Fox:	10	0	Unknown:	0	0	2004: 59
Cow:	26	0	Total:	3388	65	2003: 43
Horse:	17	0	Counties On Alert: Dent			2002: 45
Ferret:	2	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2001: 40
Raccoon:	131	0				2000: 50
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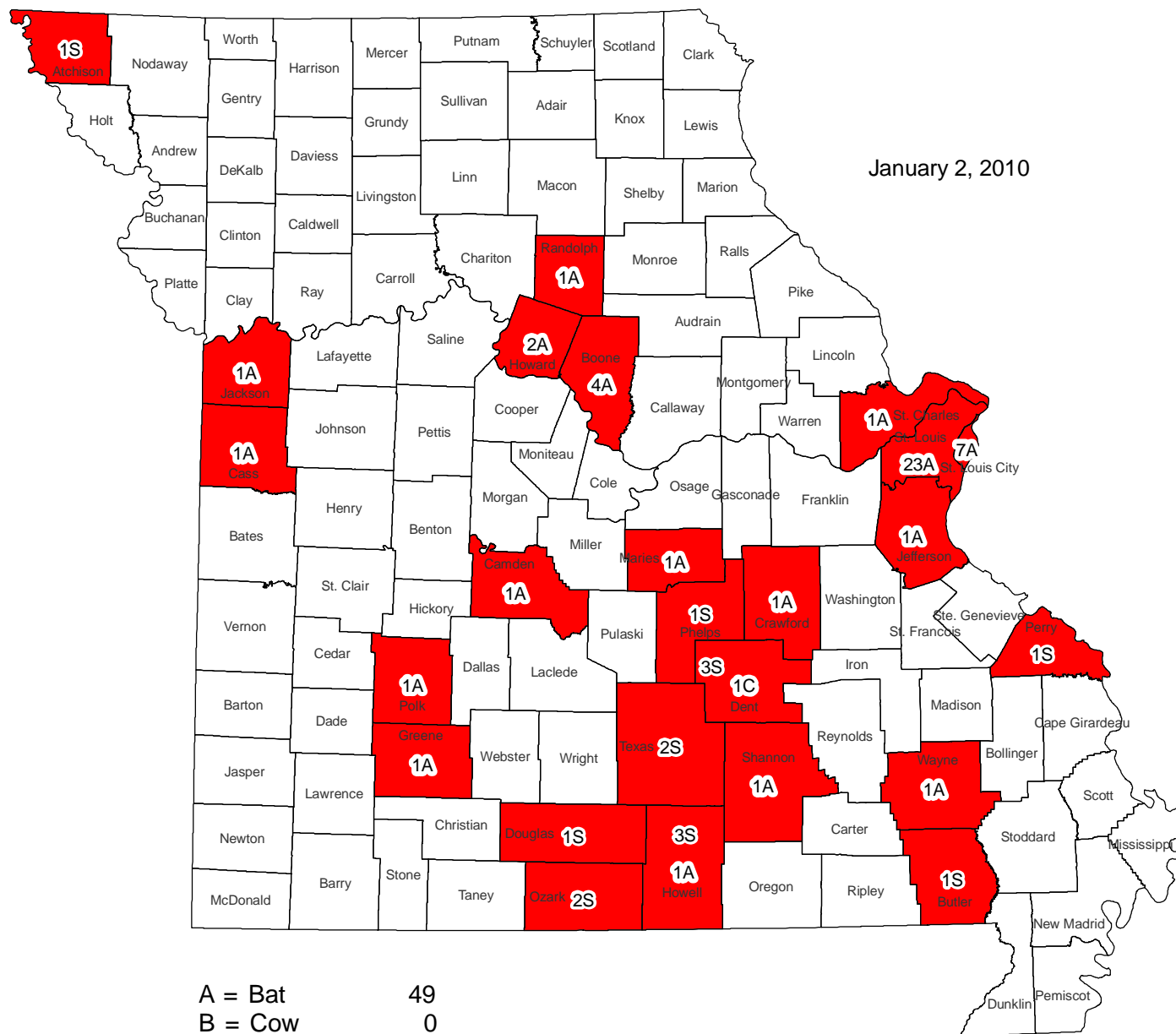
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